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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record (South Building)

SUBJECT : Legal Services for [redacted] 25X1C

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1. The private attorney, [redacted], who was handling the legal affairs of subject, called me to inform me that he intended charging a fee of \$2,000. This is based on 90½ hours, of which 18 were at the rate of \$15.00 an hour (since the work was done by an associate) and the remainder at a \$25.00 hourly rate, which he informed me was an average for his office for the type of work involved. He stated that he had prepared the trust agreement, a will, had done some estate planning, prepared a tax return and provided tax advice, and had undertaken various negotiations with publishers which resulted in the sale of a magazine article for \$5,000.

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2. After discussing the fee with [redacted] I informed [redacted] that we considered it entirely reasonable and to bill the client directly. [redacted], the case officer, was advised of the above in case any question was raised by the subject.

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Assistant General Counsel

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